

IN THE CLAIMS

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claims without adding any new subject matter. A listing of the claims follows:

1. [Currently Amended] A digital pressure display comprising:
 - (a) sensor means for intermittently sensing said pressure;
 - (b) microprocessor means to intermittently enable the operation of said sensor means to sense said pressure at predetermined sampling intervals and generate a signal; and
 - (c) power means to power ~~to~~ said sensor means and said microprocessor means for generating a digital pressure reading;
wherein the sensor means sensing said pressure at predetermined sampling intervals reduce power requirements.
2. [Cancelled]
3. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 1 wherein said power means comprises a battery.
4. [Original] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 3 wherein said battery is rechargeable.
5. [Original] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 1 further including a light sensor for sensing a dark condition so as to terminate the generation of said digital pressure reading during said dark condition.
6. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 3 further including a light sensor sensing a dark condition so as to terminate the generation of said digital pressure reading during said dark condition.
7. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 3 including circuitry means having a solar power cell to recharge said battery.

8. [Currently Amended] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 3 wherein said display ~~is associated~~ is connected to with a vacuum regulator for digitally displaying a level of vacuum pressure. ~~administered to a patient.~~

9. [Currently Amended] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim & 3 wherein said digital display is replaceable with a needle dial display.

10. [Cancelled]

11. [Cancelled]

12. [Cancelled]

13. [Cancelled]

14. [Cancelled]

15. [Cancelled]

16. [Cancelled]

17. [Cancelled]

18. [Currently Amended] A digital pressure display comprising:

- (a) a manual pressure control valve operable by an operator to adjust a vacuum pressure;
- (b) a vacuum pressure sensor operable to sense the vacuum pressure, and to produce a pressure signal;
- (c) the operation of a sensor means intermittently enabled by a microprocessor means at predefined sampling intervals operable to sample said pressure signal generated by said vacuum pressure sensor and generate sampling signals;
- (d) an electrically powered pressure display circuit communicating with a digital pressure display, for receiving said sampling signals and generating a visible digital pressure display; and

- (e) a power means continuously connected ~~for supplying power to~~ said microprocessor means, said sensor means for sampling said vacuum pressure sensor, ~~and to~~ said display circuit and said digital pressure display;

wherein said microprocessor means intermittently enables the operation of said vacuum pressure sensor to sense said vacuum pressure.

19. [Previously Presented] The digital pressure display as claimed in claim 18 and including a no-pressure signal generator for generating at least one no-pressure signal representing an absence of treatment vacuum pressure, and an alarm signal generator, and an alarm responsive thereto, operable in response to a no-pressure signal to generate an alarm.

20. [Previously Presented] The digital pressure display as claimed in claim 19 and wherein said control valve is manually operable to adjust said vacuum pressure so as to maintain a desired level of vacuum pressure.

21. – 27 [Cancelled]

28. [Currently Amended] A digital pressure display comprising:

- (a) sensor means for intermittently sensing said pressure;
- (b) microprocessor means to intermittently enable the operation of said sensor means to sense said pressure and generate a signal at predetermined sampling intervals;
and
- (c) power means to power to said sensor means and said microprocessor means; and
- (d) a display means operable to display a pressure signal in response to said signal

wherein the power means constantly power said sensor means and said microprocessor means.

29. [Previously Presented] The digital pressure display as claimed in claims 1, 18 and 28 including a controller said controller connected to said sensor means and operable to temporarily increase the rate of sampling intervals.

30. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claims 18 and 28 wherein said power means comprises a battery.

31. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 30 wherein said battery is rechargeable.
32. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 30 further including a light sensor for sensing a dark condition so as to terminate the generation of said digital pressure reading during said dark condition.
33. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 30 further including a light sensor sensing a dark condition so as to terminate the generation of said digital pressure reading during said dark condition.
34. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 30 including circuitry means having a solar power cell to recharge said battery.
35. [Previously Presented] A digital pressure display as claimed in claim 30 including circuitry means having a solar power cell to recharge said battery